(b) The produciion of paper and paperboard in the country has been showing an upward trend in recent years. This has led to easy availability of paper and competitive conditions in the market. The current level of production of paper and paperboard in the country more or less mutches consumption.

(c) In order to enable the paper industry to overcome the problem of raw mate-ri; '. l availability, the facility of import of pulp, waste paper, wood chips and wood logs under OGL was extended to the industry. Excise concessions have been granted for use of non-conventional raw materials, including bagasse. Efforts are also made to ensure that the industry gets its normal requirement of coal for maintaining production. Full flexibility has been allowed to the industry to take up manufacture of any variety of paper and paper grade pulp including paper/straw board within the licensed capacity in line with the market demand.

Industries in backward areas in Bihar

916. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be p to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have decided *to* set up Industries in backward areas;

(b) if so, when this decision was taken; I

le) the number of licences, issued to I set up industries in Bihar after this deci-1 sion was taken;

(d) the names of districts in Bihar which have been declared as backward; and

(e) what are the details of the industries proposed to be set up in each such district ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Industrialisation of specific areas is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments concerned. The Central Government have. however, been supplementing the efforts of the State Governments by providing various concessions and incentives for setting up industries in backward areas.

(c) A total number of 62 industrial licences were issued during the years 1984 to 1987 (upto September) for setting up of industries in Bihar. Of these, 12 licences were specifically for location of units in centrally declared industrially backward areas of the State.

(d) 17 districts in Bihar have been declared as industrially backward. The names of these districts are given in the Booklet on "Incentives for Industries in Backward Areas (Central Government and Central Financial Institutions)", copies of which are available in Parliament Library. The areas carved out of these districts and merged with other districts continue to be treated as industrially backward.

(e) the undertaking, location (including the name of t Details, such as name and address of he district), item(s) of manufacture and capacity etc.. in respect of all industrial licences issued are being publish-j ed by the Indian Investment Centre in j their "Monthly Newsletter'. Copies ofthis publication are being sent to thearliament Library regularly.

Bajaj Scooters

917. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to Siate:

(a) whether there is a heavy demand for Bajaj Scooters in the country as on 31-7-1987;

(b) if so, the details of booking in the country as on 31st July, 1987;

(c) the number of scooters which have been delivered by the dealers till 31st July, 1987;.

(d) the production of scooters during the last three years; and

(e) the measures taken or proposed to be taken for easy delivery of these scooters with their installed licensed capacity of production ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY

OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) • (a) Bajaj scooters aie having the largest market share in the total pioduction of scooleis in the count)y

(b) anil (c) As reporied by the company ihey had the folowing pending ouleis as on 1-9-1987 .

Bajaj Super	— 5-42660
Bajaj Cub	— 240465
Bajaj Chetak — (against Foieign Exchange)	50221
Bajaj Chetak — (Domestic booking fi om 1-9-87)	273922

(d) The total numbei of scootcts pro duced >n the countiy in Ihe last thiee yeais was —

1984-85	— 314748
1985-86	_461860
1986-87	635265

Pi oduction of Bajaj Scooleis has been as under :—

1984-85	— 189664
1985-86	— 285483
1986-87	— 399598

(e) The company was allowed substan tial expansion of capacity for a new unit and commencement of production by the unit has substantially eased the availability position of their make of vehicles

Registration of small .scale industries by SC/£T

918 SHRI S S AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Sastes/Scheduled Tribes who got then small scale indusliics registeicd from 1st Januaiy, 1984 to 31st July, 1987 in the countiy (year-wise and State-wise);

(b) the details of loans gianted to them dining the afoiesaid penod (State-wise and \eai-vuse),

(c) the numbei of Tubals/Adivasis v.ho got then small scale industries legis-teied during the above pcnod (State-wise and j ear-wise);

id) the details of loans granted to them foi ihe pin pose: and

(c) what ,ue the details of measures being taken by Govei nment to encourage tubals to establish foi est based small scale

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) . (a) and (c) The total number of entrepreneurs belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tubes who got their small scale industries tegistered with various DICs in the countiy foi the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 is given in the Statement 1. *(See* below) .

(b) and Id) The ciedil assistance provided by Banks and financial institutions to SC *k* ST enticpicneuis foi the yeais 19SV84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 state-wise is given in the enclosed statement-I! (See below).

(c) Guidance and assistance to enlre-picneuis including tribals arc given for establishment of vaiious types of small scale in Just ries based on local resources thiough the net woik of DICs

Statement I

Total No. of new registrations done for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Entrepreneurs

S No.	Name of the State/UT	1983-84		1984-85		1985-86	
		SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1097	115	975	154	945	123
2.	Assam	156	193	393	349	221	373
3.	Bihar	711	153	1437	114	1114	141
4.	Gujarat	187	25	643	43	194	67